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That is Latin, which, freely translated, might read that the biggest thing in the bargain line comes every week in the SPECIAL FRIDAY SALE,

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No Cause for a Scare. The city Board of Health is paying particular attention to all authentic reports of contagious diseases that come in, and, as yet, an epidemic is not feared. "There were only one-half as many cases of diphtheria reported to-day as on Wednesday," said Dr. Pettijohn yesterday, "and I do not think it will even be necessary to close any of the city schools. We receive a great many anonymous letters purporting to inform us of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever, but as they have no names signed we have no attention to them." pay no attention to them."

New parlor goods at Wm. L. Elder's,

EVENTS IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Large and Brilliant Reception at the McKee Residence to Mrs. Harrison.

For Three and a Half Hours Representatives of Indianapolis Society, and Hundreds of Friends, Greet Her-Personal Items.

A reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. McKee for her mother. Mrs. Harrison, at the residence of Mr. R. S. McKee, on North Tennessee street. There were no formal invitations, and a notice in the press to the effect that all friends and acquaintances would be gladly welcomed served to bring out a large and brilliant assemblage, numbering nearly five hundred. who called between the hours of 2:30 and 6 o'clock. The house is admirably adapted for such a gathering, with its long drawing-room, sitting-room, library and diningroom connected by a broad hall. Numerous bouquets of roses and maiden-hair fern ornamented the tables, yesterday, and the mantels were banked with tropical plants. Mrs. Harrison received many floral rememberances from her friends, and these were also used for decoration. The guests were received in the drawingroom, Mrs. Harrison wearing the elegant dress which she wore at the inauguration. It is a pearl-gray faille, combined with a brocade of the gray and yellow, and trimmed with crystal and gold passementerie and fringe. The neck, cut square, was filled with white tulle, covered with gilt and crystal pendants, and the distin-

gilt and crystal pendants, and the distinguised lady carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and maiden-hair fern, presented by Miss Margaret Carey. Mrs. McKee's costume was a pale-blue crepe, trimmed with a fringe of blue and blue and silver passementerie. Mrs. R. S. McKee, the third of the ladies receiving, wore a tasteful dress of black lace, and carried sweet English violets.

The assisting ladies and their costumes were Mrs. H. H. Hanna, blue velvet, combined with silver and white brocade; Mrs. Moore, black lace; Mrs. John Love, black silk, trimmed with jet; Mrs. W. J. McKee, marine-blue velvet, combined with a light-blue silk, brocaded with corn flowers; Mrs. John M. Kitchen, black lace; Mrs. H. R. Allen, black brocade, trimmed with jet passementerie over light blue silk; Mrs. Chapin C. Foster, black lace, over crimson silk; Mrs. Stanton J. Peelle, black lace; Mrs. E.L. McKee, black embroidered grenadine; Miss Page, of Madison, handsome black silk, with carnations; Miss Irwin, of Madison, claret-colored silk and velvet; Mrs. Howard Cale, brown faille and velvet.

In the library a tea-table was set, its or-

and velvet; Mrs. Howard Cale, brown faille and velvet.

In the library a tea-table was set, its ornamention being exquisite and unique, with a border of white carnations standing as they grew on its three sides. A dainty crystal fairy-lamp and rare china ornamented its surface. In another room a second table was set, having pink carnations and candles with pink shades. The costumes of the ladies who served the refreshments of tea, chocolate, ices and cakes were: Mrs. John O. Perrin, beautiful dress of black lace, striped with velvet; Mrs. Henry S. Fraser, pompadour gown of pink crepe, combined with pink, blue and gold-striped crepe and lace; Mrs. Henry W. Bennett, white crepe, richly trimmed with ribbon; Mrs. Hervey Bates, jr., gray faille, combined with brocade, and velvet, and trimmed with cutsteel passementerie; Mrs. Charles Martindale, light blue dotted lace over a mauve silk; Mrs. O. H. Hasselman, silk costume of shades of sage and olive green; Mrs. Robert Martindale, toilet of gray-green velvet, trimmed with ostrich feathers, and with a vest of ecru brocade; Miss Marie Allen, dress of white crepe, trimmed with antique silver lace; Miss Coughlen, white silk, embroidered with shades of pink; Miss McKee, white silk, with beaded corsage. The costumes of the guests were also rich and elegant. Among the many who called were a few gentlemen of the city and ladies visiting friends here. Hart's orchestra, stationed in the hall, rendered a choice musical programme. The reception was the largest and handsomest that has been given here for years, and it served as a very pleasant reunion for old and and new friends. It was also an opportunity for the visiting guests to meet many of the representative ladies of the city.

Personal Mention.

Personal Mention. The Misses Reid, of Belfast, Ireland, are visiting their brother, Mr. Robert Reid. Mrs. Wm. Jarboe, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher. Edward Taylor, of Evansville, son of Judge Taylor, of this city, was here yester-

Mrs. Cook, of McDonald, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. James Bradshaw on North Pennsyl-

Mrs. Samuel Richards, of Munich, Bavaria, is the guest of Major and Mrs. W. J. Richards for a few days. Mrs. W. N. Perryman, of Terre Haute, who has been the guest of friends here, returned home last evening.

Mrs. John O. Perrin, who has been spending a few days here, will return to her home in Layfayette to-day.

Miss Claire Shover will entertain a few friends informally this evening at her home on North Delaware street. Mrs. Siefert and son, of Boston, and Miss Lucy May are guests of Mr. D. P. Erwin and family, on North Meridian street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sewall have issued invitations for a reception to Miss Susan B. Anthony Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. Mrs. Theodore Wagner will give a thim-ble party Saturday afternoon, in honor of her niece, Miss Bertha Wagner, of Lafay-ette, and Miss Marie Fletcher, of Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Horace McKay and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, who is her guest, were at home yesterday from 11 till 2 o'clock, to receive the friends of the distinguished lecturer. Mrs. Livermore is particularly interested in the work of the W. C. T. U. and the W. R. C., and members of these organizations, as well as others, embraced the opportunity of calling

GOLDEN WEDDING. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Paris, Ill., Dec. 4.-Mr. and Mrs. James McCowan, a pioneer couple of Hunter township, in this county, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. Their children, two sons and three daughters, all of whom are married, were present.

CANNOT BE ENUMERATED.

Children in State Institutions Not to Be Counted for a Distribution of School Funds.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction

asked the Attorney-general for an inter-

pretation of Section 4472, R. S. 1881, applicable to the enumeration of children of proper school age in certain State institutions. The latter official yesterday rendered an opinion to the effect that the children referred to cannot be lawfully enumerated for the purpose of increasing the school fund. The institutions referred to were the Indiana Reformatory for Boys, at Plainfield, which has 449 inmates of school age, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, 262; the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, 299; the Institution for the Blind, 182, and the Woman's Reformatory, 59. It is his opinion that the statute referred to is intended to cause a just and equitable apportionment of funds for common school purposes; that the children who are inpurposes; that the children who are inmates of the institutions above named are educated by the State, which appropriates money for that purpose; that these children do not attend the public schools and cannot therefore be lawfully enumerated for the purpose of increasing the apportion-ment of the school fund to the several townships where the institutions are located; and that the same rule must also apply to their enumeration at their respective

Granite Blocks Out of Place. There has been some trouble with the foundation of the pavement in the center of Pennsylvania street where the ties for the street-car tracks are placed, water hav-

ing collected under the bowldering along the tracks. The granite blocks were forced several inches out of the ground, and they are all being taken up so that the ties may be properly supported.

DONE TO ANNOY DR. ORLOPP.

Democratic Councilmen Propose to Pay His Salary, but Are Not in a Hurry About It.

Councilman Woollen explained to a reporter yesterday the cause of the difference of opinion that has existed between Mr. Olsen and Mr. Hicklin in regard to paying Dr. Orlopp, the city veterinary surgeon, his salary. Dr. Pritchard was appointed by the new Council to succeed Dr. Orlopp, but he was kept out of the office by the refusal of the Board of Aldermen to concur in the Council's action. Every appropriation ordinance that has been allowed since April has contained Dr. Orlopp's bill, and, as regularly as they have been presented to Council, Mr. Hicklin has moved to strike the item from the ordinance. Notwithstanding Mr. Olsen's objections to this plan Mr. Hicklin's motion always carried, and the result was two-fold—Dr. Orlopp never received a cent of his salary and Mr. Hicklin and Mr. Olsen became enemies. It now develops that Mr. Hicklin's actions were authorized by his

"We intended all the time to pay Dr. Orlopp his salary at the end of the year," said Mr. Woollen yesterday, "but we simply wanted to annoy him a little. We thought that when we elected Dr. Pritchard as his successor he should have withdrawn, but he seemed to think differently. Of course the city ower him his salary, for he did the work of veterinary surgeon, and we decided

in one of our caucuses, a long time ago, to pay him the full amount at the end of the Mr. Wootlen's explanation suggests that Mr. Olsen was barred from his party's caucuses, as the decision to pay Dr. Orloff's salary was kept from him.

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LOST FARM AND CASH.

Swindlers, by False Mortgage, Get from an Old and Infirm Man About All of His Property.

Detectives are looking for Henry E. Miller, wanted on a charge of swindling an old and infirm man, William Johnson, living on Blake street, out of a \$1,600 farm in Monroe county and \$400 in cash. The trade was made in February, Johnson receiving in consideration a note of \$2,000, signed by Henry Anderson, and secured by a mort-Henry Anderson, and secured by a mortgage on property at the corner of Vermont and California streets. Johnson
paid Miller \$400, the difference between the
value of the farm and the face of the note.
Mr. Johnson had no cause to suspect the
validity of the transaction till
within a few days, when A. Metzger
& Co., who have authority from Mr. Henry
Miller, of Idaho, who owns the property, to
sell it, found a customer. They were
astonished, on investigation, to find
on the county record a mortgage
encumbering the property. This discovery
led to a knowledge of the true character of
the trade. Henry E. Miller, who signed
the mortgage, passed as an unmarried man,
but the true Henry Miller is married. The
former and Anderson are supposed to be
identical, the latter name being an alias.

Would Tell Only Part of the Story. The grand jurors yesterday had Minnie Mabbett before them to give testimony concerning the murder of her babe. She concerning the murder of her babe. She proved an obdurate witness, refusing to tell anything that would criminate herself, and using every advantage the law provides against self-crimination. She repeated the story told the coroner up to the birth of the child, but declined to go further. Her examination lasted twenty-five minutes. Coroner Manker, as might be inferred, has returned a verdict charging Montezuma Mabbett with the murder and the other two as accessories. Patrolman Laporte, who arrested the girl, came into possession yesterday of a letter of very friendly nature written to her by Charles Spitler, the alleged seducer.

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Fine Berlin Twill, astrachan collar, rever front, raised shoulders, welt seams; actual retail price, \$14.

A Ladies' fine Walking Coat of Chevron, rever front, shawl style collar, tailor-made; a good seller at \$12.50. This Friday and Saturday at above price,

Diagonal Cheviot, rolling collar, box front, trimmed all around with crushed plush, collar of same. This style also at \$10.

Fine Rough Cloth, raised shoulder, rolling collar, rever front, vest, welt seams, trimmed in tinsel cord. A ready seller at \$15. Clearing Sale price; \$10.

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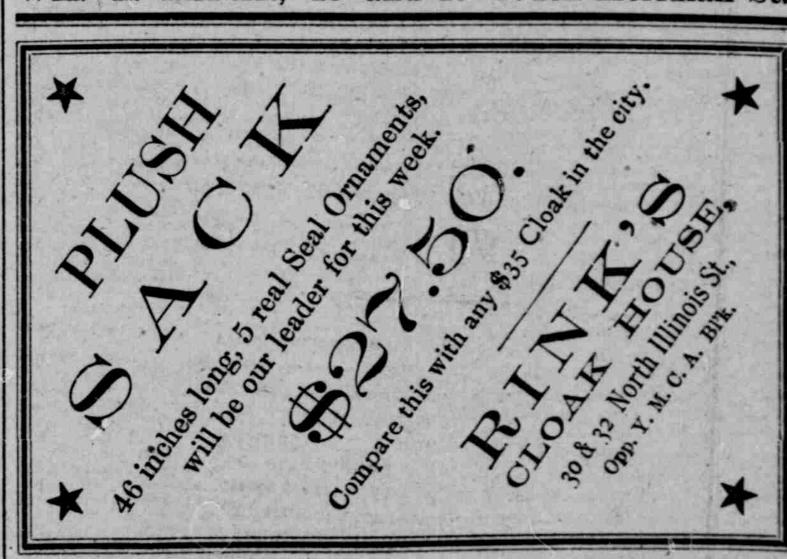
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